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In re Patent Application of:

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ATHLETIC SHOE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject continuation application filed under 37 CFR \$1.62, please enter the following amendment.

## In the Claims

Claim 1 (as amended with the Amendment and Response to Office Action dated July 23, 1996), line 10 correct the spelling of "outsole".

## REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is made to correct an inadvertent spelling error made in claim 1 (twice amended) which was unentered in the prior application and for which entry is requested in the file wrapper continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

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